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Assistant Director for Operations

3 January 1949

Chief, FBIB

Progress Report for December 1948

1. In compliance with memorandum dated 28 June 1948 to Chief, FBIB, from the Deputy Assistant Director for Operations, the FBIB monthly progress report is submitted for the month ending 31 December 1948.

2. A comparison of publication statistics for the months of December 1947 and December 1948 indicate a marked expansion of published foreign broadcast material by the Editorial Division.

	<u>Dec 1947</u>	<u>Dec 1948</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Daily Average Number of Pages	169	265	76
Daily Average Number of Words	60,000	85,000	25,000
Number of Reports Published	22	23	1

3. The Special Reports Division issued ten special reports entitled, "Monitored from Radio Comments concerning General Marras' Visit to the United States."

4. Special distribution of monitored broadcast items to selected government agencies totaled 1,545 for the month.

5. The FBIB London Bureau terminated the daily preparation and dispatch of the roundup for the U.S. Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris on 11 December 1948.

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